



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chih-Feng LIN
Title: LACTOBACILLUS RHAMNOSUS STRAIN AND
USES THEREOF
Appl. No.: 10/624,495
Filing Date: 07/23/2003

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Sequence Listing mailed on March 12, 2004, in which a response is due to be filed on May 12, 2004, transmitted are:

- ☒ [X] Return copy of Notice to Comply.
- ☒ [X] Amendment In Response To Notice to Comply with Requirements for Sequence Listing directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ [X] A statement regarding use of computer readable format from parent.
- ☒ [X] A paper copy of the Sequence Listing.
- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-SB08.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a

check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

30 April 2004

FOLEY & LARDNER, LLP
Washington Harbour
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109
Telephone: (202) 672-5404
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

By

S. A. Bent

Stephen A. Bent
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 29,768



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

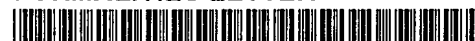
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING OR 371 (c) DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 10/624,495 | 07/23/2003 | Chih-Feng Lin | 089048-0292 |

22428
 FOLEY AND LARDNER
 SUITE 500
 3000 K STREET NW
 WASHINGTON, DC 20007



CONFIRMATION NO. 7833
 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012093774

Date Mailed: 03/12/2004

NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

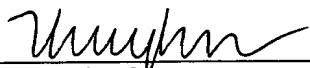
For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thuy", is written over a horizontal line.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY